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# 10,000 Carranzistas Moving Toward Boundary; Neutral Ship Is Torpedoed, Americans Saved

## **MILE TRENCHES** IN CHAMPAGNE

Corbeaux and Cumieres Woods Also Cleared, Says Berlin

BATTLE LAGS ABOUT VERDUN

French Declare Foe Ex- mg public event. hausted by Assaults on Douaumont.

London, March 11 .- With the fighting about Verdun again sub-

Cumieres woods west of the Meuse anywhere, have now been entirely cleared of the due to the tremendous losses sus-

"On the left bank of the Meuse," spirited during the course of the spirited during the course of the day. On the right bank an intense President Leaves Yacht and ATP.S. C. INQUIRY bombardment is being maintained in the region west of Douaumont. It

our front. According to the latest reports, the fruitless assaults

Corbeaux and the Bois de Cumieres ited her. ter attacks delivered with strong the President. forces against the southern boundary of these woods and against the German positions further to the west broke down under the fire of our defence.

"On the eastern bank of the Meuse very lively artillery activity reigned, especially in the neighborhood of Bras. to the west of the village of Vaux and of Fort Vaux and at several points on the Woevre plain. With the exception of a local French attempt to deliver a surprise attack against the village of Blanzee, which was repulsed with sanguinary losses, there were no decisive

### infantry engagements. Champagne Attack a Surprise.

"Saxon regiments stormed with very slight losses strongly fortified positions in the wood sectors southwest and south of Ville-aux-Bols, eleven miles northwest of Rhetms, over a width of about 1,400 yards and for a depth of about two-thirds of a mile. Twelve uninjured officers and 725 un-injured men fell into our hands. The beoty consisted of one revolver can-nes, five machine guns and thirteen mine throwers."

t was a detarned move similar to their successful stroke in the Champagne during the early part of the Verdun

Meanwhile the battle of Verdun is

er the battle will end, as did the other Kreat offensives on the western front, by return to normal conditions of iteach werfare, cannot be discerned

## GERMANS GAIN Churchill and Fisher Become Friends Again

Ex-First Lord's Action in Demanding Reappointment of Man He Quarrelled with Called "A Gallant and Generous Thing to Do."

### By J. L. GARVIN.

Copyright 1916-The Tribune Ass'n. [By Cable to The Tribune.]

London, March 11.-The week's sensation at Westminster competes even with the battle around Verdun, nor must it be assumed that the former is insignificant in comparison. British naval policy is a matter so vital to success that questions affecting it must always be of primary in- ADAMS ARTICLE terest. Colonel Churchill's return from the front and rumors that his fleeting reappearance was due to a wish to speak in the debate on the ATTACKS METHODS naval estimates scarcely stirred more than languid curiosity. Few outside the innermost circle imagined that his speech would be an astonish

Colonel Churchill was hardly on his feet before the Mother of Parliaments seemed herself again, and the House, which had been as quiet as a dull gesture play, became a living, vivid scene. His criticism of the Admiralty administration upon a charge of having failed to sustain in all respects the incomparable energy of naval action and management shown in the first nine months of the war made a deep impression. The feeling, however, changed to stupefaction and bewilderment when the siding, the Germans have launched critic, with an audacity that might have startled the high gods, desecond offensive in Champagne. manded the recall of his reputed enemy, the great maker of the modern Berlin te-day claims the capture of navy, Lord Fisher. The abruptness of his conclusion spoiled a dramatic French positions over a front of effect which would have been electrifying had the House been more grad- be published in The Tribune last seven American citizens were rescued. 1,400 yards and about two-thirds of ually and persuasively prepared. Yet the thing was none the less a month was removed. The Tribune had Consul Osborn previously had reported asked the American government for a mile deep, near Rheims, at a point stroke of extraordinary magnanimity and courage, but both Parliament announced on February 4 an article by that the Silius was torpedoed without about thirty-five miles west of the and public were, and are, for the most part, in the dark as to the motives Samuel Hopkins Adams dealing with warning on the night of March 9. and purpose of this staggering intervention, destined now to further conse-At Verdun a lull has followed the quences than could have been contemplated at the moment by Colonel fierce struggle of yesterday. Berlin Churchill himself. The facts are known to few. They cannot all be stated. asserts that the Corbeaux and but it is possible to give a truer account of them than has yet appeared

### LORD FISHER'S WAR RECORD

It was not astonishing that the House was dumfounded. Lord injunction from Justice Newburger. Officials seemed inclined, however, to admits that the village of Vaux has Fisher and Winston Churchill, once so closely associated in work and Application was then made for a (per-refrain from forming an opinion until the Villa bandits with American forces not yet been wholly recaptured. It friendship, did as much harm to each other last May as two men could also says that the waning attack is well contrive to do. The young statesman, in the fall of 1914, insisted

Strolls in Excited Town.

Newport News, Va., March 11.—The naval yacht Mayflower, with President Counsel and Witnesses tention of the counsel for The Tribune. Dation. "The enemy did not attempt any and Mrs. Wilson aboard, is anchored Hold Epithet Carnival at the object of suspicion, investigation infantry action along the whole of at Old Point, probably until to-mor-

The President's yacht arrived at

French counter attacks. The statement says:

"On the western bank of the Meuse
(Verdun region) the last positions
still held by the French in the Bois de Corbeaux and the Bois de Cumieres derly came ashore for mail and sent derly came ashore for mail and sent derly came ashore for mail and sent were cleared of enemies. Enemy coun-

### BATTLESHIP BENEFIT AT THEATRE FRANCAIS

To-night's programme for French concert arranged by Mme. Blanche

Arral follows:

PART | M. Camein, director
Orchestra Puccini
Tenor solo, aria, "La Bohama" Puccini
50, de Larca.

Piane solo.
Polonalie Militaire
La Lisonjera
Millan E. Trosht.

Menologues.

Les Prunse
Les Prunse
Cauchemar
Cauchemar
Th, de Banville
Cauchemar
Wilel Les Pounse
Mile Lucile Collette.
Cauchemar
Mile Denie Sentumann
Menonale, Bruxeilen

Danne, Pizzleate
Danne, Pizzleate
Cauchemar
Miles Quoerle Smith, premier daneuse,
(By courriesy of Mme, Pauline Verhaven, ballet minimes, Metropolitan Opera House)
let minimes, Metropolitan Opera House)
Seene monologue, On the Battefield.
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Chantens Later.
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Chantens Later.
Cauchemar
Miles (de la Scala).

Chansens Gales.

M. Robert Regains (de la Scala).

PART II. Opera comique, en un act. 'Les Noces de Jeannette,' by MM. Michel Carre and Jules Barbier. Music by Victor Masse, ache Arral Jeannette Men. Jeanne Manbourg Jean Men. Jeanne Maubourg Jean Men. Tele Mich. Theis Morais-Chaelin Thomas M. Robert Hagnier Monologus, Le Chopeau Jacques Normand M. Emile Vittemie.

Plans soil MacDowell MacDowell Miss Sally Hamile. Shakespears the Miss Sally Hamile and Betty Spence.

Trie de "Fauet", W. Weldon and M. de Lares, Mine Arral, M. Weldon and The Star-Spangled La Marselllaise, and "The Star-Spangled Danner." Marjorie's Battleship Fund now Total to date

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# says the Paris statement, "the activity of the two artilleries was less at NEWPORT NEWS HARD NAMES FLY

## Session's Opening.

Shortly before dark in or- vice to the transit head was not to

The witness then said be had attended the Thompson committee hearings for the last two weeks. He began to quake and tremble afresh when Sen ator Thompson ordered him to repeat the epithet he applied to Mr. Moss. "I said he was a blank loafer," said

the witness. "What is a blank loafer?" asked Sen-

stor Thompson. The witness, after much pressure,

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# **GREENHUT'S** ON TRIBUNE DETAILS ASKED

Big Store's Plea for Situation Serious if Injunction Denied by Vessel Was Torpedo-Justice Cohalan.

Decision Involves Broad U-Boat's Work, Said First Principle of Censorship of Journalism.

By a decision of Justice Daniel F. published. Without notice to The Trib-

ciston runs as follows: "Motion pendente lite denied. It will not issue to restrain an individual

walked about two miles through the city.

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## SILIUS SINKING MUZZLE FAILS STIRS LANSING;

ed, Say Officials.

7 AMERICANS IN CREW SAVED

Message from Consul at Havre.

Washington, March 11.-Secretary Seeks Privilege of Pursu-Cohalan, handed down yesterday in Lansing to-day instructed Consul Os Special Term, Part I, of the Supreme born, at Havre, France, to secure and

the stock of the defunct firm A. D. which was bound to Havre from New Matthews' Sons, Inc., by the Greenhut York with grain, the government re-Company. That article, prepared for sponsible will be held to strict account. Injura, March 10, which was handed to Sunday, February 6, has not yet been Such an act would be contrary to all him by Jesus Acuna, Carranza's minis

manent) injunction. Justice Cohalan's it was known positively that a torpedo

establish that a torpedo actually was man's secretary), I have the honor t conspiracy, no intimidation ing vessel was involved. The State Deevent, the important questions men have even a greater claim to pro- you, to the end that you may, in turn. ton's orders were not to move until he who now is in charge of Carranzista raised herein should be decided upon tection than passengers. A passenger transmit it to the Department of State was fully prepared. travels at his discretion, while a sea-This, in its result, bears out the con- man is compelled to do so by his occu- learned with regret of the lamentable

and unfavorable comment by The Trib- of the Norwegian bark Silius, which bandits led by Francisco Villa.

to catch a particular set of wheels right in the act of grinding out falsehoods, and his description of their machinations is most instructive.

Read it if you have thought, "Why, this must be good. See what this person says about it!" Page 16. The Sunday Tribune

### PURSUIT OF VILLA CARRANZA ASKS

sent to assist are closing in on the bandits from the east.

VILLA SURROUNDED, CAPTURE

NEAR, CARRANZISTAS REPORT

El Paso, Tex., March 11 .- Villa is surrounded near Ascension in the country southeast of Palomas, and his capture will be made

The claim is not credited on the American side. Carranzistas in

The Carranzista report is believed by army men here to be in-

by Carranza forces, if the claim of the Carranza officials is to be

Juarez say General Bertani, who to-day was at Palomas, to-night is thirty miles from there, pursuing Villa, and that Carranza troops

tended to pave the way for the assertion that Villa has been captured and killed. Such a claim would tend to delay American pursuit

of Villa until its truth or falsity could be determined. Reports

brought in late to-day by Americans fleeing from Mexico placed

Villa many miles away from the point mentioned by the Carranzistas.

RIGHT TO INVADE TO BEGIN TO-DAY

lentless Hunt After the

Columbus Raiders.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, March 11.-Unleashed

from Washington red tape, the army

under command of Major General

preparatory to entering Mexico in at

Silent as to Invasion Plans.

rmy of Francisco Villa.

## Note to State Department Funston Prepares for Reing Bandits Into U.S.

Washington, March 11.- General Carranza, through Consul Silliman, has States in pursuit of bandits

to the American government's repre

dated vesterday and transmitted t Should Consul Osborn's investigation day, through Mr. John W. Belt (Sill) Mexico, he has directed me to say to the border patrol, and General Funs. Gutierrez, a former Villa general, Paris, March 11 .- Seven of the crew assault it suffered yesterday from the

Bureau of Investigations. More was torpedoed and sunk yesterday, "That, although there has been a doing everything in their power to back. It became generally known under the dispatches are the strength of the dispatches and sunk yesterday, the strength of the dispatches are the strength of the strengt than a year ago its advertising was than a year ago its advertising was than a year ago its advertising was the Coroners' Court, where the Thompson committee now holds its seed to this paper, cargo of barley. She was a 1,500-ton and afford protection to nationals and the Coroners' Court, where the Thompson committee now holds its seed to this paper, cargo of barley. She was a 1,500-ton and afford protection to nationals and the Coroners' Court, where the Thompson committee now holds its seed to this paper, cargo of barley. She was a 1,500-ton and afford protection to nationals and the Coroners' Court, where the Thompson committee now holds its seed to this paper, cargo of barley. She was a 1,500-ton and afford protection to nationals and the Coroners' Court, where th

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## U. S. OFFICERS FEAR ATTACK **NEAR BORDER**

Moving of Former Villa Men to Frontier Deemed Ominous.

### MEXICANS MAKE REVOLT THREATS

Carranza Men Said To Be Ready to Renounce Him if Invasion Ensues.

By Telegraph to The Tribune I

El Paso, Tex., March 11 .- Ten thousand Carranza troops from Central Mexico are being rushed to-night to border points through which the Mexicans think United States troops will enter Mexico. Most of these Car-Funston is being moved at the border, ranza troops are expected to reach east three columns by Sunday night Juarez, Palomas, Douglas and the r Monday morning, with a view of Ojinaga country Sunday afternoon urrounding and destroying the bandit or night.

Reports circulated in Juarez toiven the border commander a free day by troops of the garrison say hand in working out details of the ex- the Juarez garrison and the garriedition, made it clear they regarded sons of all Northern Mexico towns imperative to success that all in- have notified Carranza that, if he rmation, which might aid Villa in consents to American troops enter-

luding the American forces, must be ing Mexico, they will renounce him-Supplementing the troops' movement and coming in adtary plans contemplated a drive into Mexico that should be both quick and vance of the Central Mexican forces certain. The War Department is will- are 1,000 Mexican soldiers from Ching to take no chances by weakening huahua City, under General Luis the so-called Carranza troops with Secretary Baker and his chief him and many of those from below subordinates remained at the War De- Torreon are former Villa soldiers, partment until late to-night receiving who have been incorporated into the

dispatches from General Funston and Carranza army.

Urges Early Acquiescence.

"The Mexican government would greatly appreciate a prompt and favorable reply from the government of the United States.

"In the Villa bands already have scattered among the hills, and they do not look for a pitched battle, which, they say, would mean certain annihilation of the bandits.

Any movement the American troops the line. The Maxican government of the Maxican gaperciate a prompt and favorable reply from the government of the United States.

"Plense accept, Mr. Confidential Agent, the assurances of my high consideration. (Signed)

"JESUS ACUNA, "Secretary in charge of the Department of Foreign Affairs."

An official translation of General Carranza's dispatch given out at the commander of the expedition probably would station guards at the witer holes.

Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, to-

## There have been no indications thus

withstanding the violence of their on slaughts. Whether they will make an-other big effort after a luli or whether the control of the other

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